

### Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Applicants cancel claims 2-31 without prejudice.

#### Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A modular furniture system comprising:
  - a first vertical member comprising:
    - an outer member having a first opening in a face thereof; and
    - a first conductive member disposed behind the face of the outer member such that a portion of the first conductive member is disposed near the first opening, the first conductive member being adapted to be coupled to a source of electrical power; and
    - a first support member comprising a conductive material, the first support member including:
      - a shank portion for engaging the first opening; and
      - a contact portion for making electrical contact with the first conductive member.

2-31. (Canceled)